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## IN JUSTICE TO

### GOVERNOR McDONALD

The editor of the Western Liberal is in receipt of the following communication from Governor William C. McDonald which in itself is explanatory:

Dear Bush:

I notice in the Western Liberal of September 29th a short editorial which is really not in accordance with the facts. I do not know whether you saw the New Mexican or whether you have been misled by misstatements of the state committee. If you saw the New Mexican yourself you should have seen that your statement is not at all correct.

The New Mexican published the letter from the Secretary of the Cattle Sanitary Board, saying that I had never been president of that board. What fact that this statement was the fact that Mr. Bursam in his speech of acceptance said that for a good many years I had been head of the board, which statement was not true.

Now I have always had the impression that it was your desire to run a clean paper and I do not want to believe that you would misstate anything of this sort willfully. In the last sentence of the editorial you say: "If he wants to conceal it there must be something to conceal." Such little flings as that will never make you a paper that will be worth while or respected by the people anywhere in the state of New Mexico in my opinion.

I am writing you because I have had a good opinion of you and yet believe this statement made in the editorial was inadvertent and not upon pretense of personal knowledge.

Yours truly,

(Signed) W. C. McDonald.

### MOHAIR AT 45 CENTS.

Shippers of mohair will find a ready market for their product at 45c per pound delivered at Lordsburg. This is the highest price offered recently for mohair. The 1st National Bank of this city is caring for a large number of shippers at this rate. The quality of the mohair in all cases has been very good.

## MAN KILLED IN LOCAL YARDS.

Vidal Masias was instantly killed Monday morning in the S. P. yards by an eastbound freight train, which mangled the man's body almost beyond recognition.

Masias was crossing the tracks in the east yards and had waited until one train had passed when he started across the first rails. A train on the adjoining track struck the man and before the engine could be stopped his body was cut into a number of pieces. The dead man had lived in Lordsburg for some time past and had a son in the employ of the Southern Pacific company.

## SPANISH NEWSPAPER

### WIDELY CIRCULATED

On schedule time the first edition of "El Minero", Grant county's new Spanish newspaper, was published from the Western Liberal office Saturday afternoon. The first edition contained an encouraging amount of advertising and a stimulating circulation in the big copper camps of Hurley, Santa Rita, Tyrone and other well populated districts of the county. This week an even larger edition will be published, containing new features that will be added to the paper as it progresses.

A news service from El Paso containing the latest war, southwest and world news in Spanish is to be featured.

## WILL RANCH IN THE ANIMAS.

J. T. Williams, a well known lumber merchant of San Antonio, Texas, who came here about two months ago, has purchased the J. W. Johnson ranch south of Lordsburg and at the west edge of the Animas valley. Mr. Williams also leased a number of school sections in the vicinity and is preparing for cattle raising on a large scale.

Before locating in the Animas he made a thorough investigation of all parts of southern Grant county and decided on his present location as one of the best he had ever visited. He has made arrangements for the erection of a large concrete tank on the ranch. Mr. Williams moved on the place Tuesday after sending out a large supply of goods.

## MARSHALL-YOUNG WEDDING OCT. 11

Well Known Lordsburg Young Couple Marry. Leave For Brief Honeymoon.

One of the prettiest weddings in the history of similar events in Lordsburg, took place Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Chase on west Railroad Ave., when Miss Marie Marshall became the wife of Richard T. Young. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Huggett in the presence of relatives and near friends. The wedding was a quiet, beautiful little ceremony with Mrs. C. C. Royall, a close friend of Miss Marshall's, as bridesmaid and Mr. Royall as best man to the groom.

The newlyweds are both well known young folks of this city, their courtship having begun here about six months ago. The groom is a native of London, Ky., coming to New Mexico a number of years ago and locating at Deming. Later he came to Lordsburg and has since been a valued employee of the Eagle Drug Mercantile Company. Miss Marshall is a Bluffton, Indiana girl and has been in New Mexico since her school days with her grandparents. She was at one time a student in the local schools, later moving to Silver City. From time to time she has lived or visited in Lordsburg where she has been very popular and has a wide circle of friends. Until lately she was a stenographer for Morningstar and Augustine and has taken some very important court cases here.

Miss Marshall has won her way into the hearts of many a Lordsburg audience by her beautiful voice and she has always been obliging at local musicals and home talent performances. Miss Marshall is a niece of Mrs. S. M. Chase and Mrs. W. H. Small.

The newlyweds have received numerous beautiful and valuable presents from their many friends.

At the beautiful wedding the bride was charming in her navy blue traveling suit and blue hat trimmed in silver cloth. She carried white roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Royall, the bridesmaid, wore a light tan chiffon and brown taupe. She carried pink roses.

The wedding party entered the parlor to the wedding march from Lohengrin, artistically played by Mrs. D. W. Briel, where Rev. Huggett united them in the holy bonds of matrimony.

During the week the bride had been honored by a number of pre-nuptial functions which will long be remembered by the ladies who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Young departed on No. 9 for El Paso, Texas accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Royall, where they will spend a brief honeymoon. They will make a trip to the Elephant Butte dam and take in the gigantic Irrigation Congress which opens Saturday in the Pass City.

Upon returning to Lordsburg they will be at home to their friends.

The Western Liberal together with their host of warm friends extend hearty congratulations and wish them every possible happiness.

## BRILLIANT OPEN-

### HOUSE MONDAY

Monday afternoon no pains were spared to make the "at home" in honor of Miss Marie Marshall at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Chase, a brilliant success which it certainly was. The arrangements were in all respects perfect and a more successful function was never held in Lordsburg.

The Remede home which has recently been remodeled was beautifully embellished for the occasion. Mrs. W. H. Small and Mrs. S. M. Chase were hostesses, very ably affording the guests a delightful afternoon. The numerous beautiful and useful presents given Miss Marshall were displayed and refreshments served. Over fifty ladies attended the reception which was held from 3 to 5 o'clock.

## RECEPTION TENDERED

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

On Saturday afternoon a reception was tendered a number of the young ladies of Lordsburg in honor of Miss Marie Marshall, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small. Elaborate preparations were made for the affair and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

## GOVERNOR IS LORDSBURG VISITOR

Governor William C. McDonald accompanied by R. R. Ryan, James Royall, Dean Alexander, Chas. Morrill and Jackson Agee, arrived in Lordsburg Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, spending two hours here making new acquaintances and re-newing old ones.

Governor McDonald delivered a very able address at Silver City Tuesday evening and again Wednesday evening at Deming. Having so many close friends here the governor decided to spend his few hours in talking to the "boys" and meeting many new friends. It is likely that he will return to Lordsburg before the campaign is over and address the voters. Should he decide to do so he will be welcomed by a packed house. Many were disappointed at not having an opportunity to hear him speak this trip.

Messrs Royall, Alexander, Rice and Doolittle have gone into the southern part of the county on their campaigning tour and expect to visit every precinct. They visited among the local voters here Thursday morning.

## DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

The boys at the 85 mine will give a dance at the 85 theatre Saturday night. Fierro's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. The people of Lordsburg are invited to attend the affair. Come and have a good time. The more the merrier.

## Texas Orator To Speak Here

On Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the K. of P. hall Congressman Rufus Hardy of Texas will make a speech on the political topics of the hour, under the auspices of the Grant county democratic central committee. Mr. Hardy is a very able orator and a learned gentleman. He is one of the good old time "spell-binders" and is sure to find favor with a Lordsburg audience.

## POLITICAL ADVERTISING

The political advertising in this week's Western Liberal is paid for at regular advertising rates.

## ACTIONS OF

### COURT COMMISSIONERS

Special levies were made for school districts as follows:

Town	District	Levy
Silver City	1	.5 mill
Lordsburg	3	3.22 mill
Rodeo	12	3.5 mill
Cloverdale	35	1.42 mill

On petition of citizens from Animas and Cloverdale asking for road viewers to be appointed to view new road, the appointment was made, namely: Fred L. Cox, Ben S. Duntagan and Holmes Maddox.

For U. S. Senator  
FRANK A. HUBBELL  
For Representative in Congress  
B. C. HERNANDEZ  
For Governor  
HOLM O. BURNUM  
For State Superintendent of Schools  
J. H. WAGNER  
For Commissioner of Public Lands  
R. P. ERVINE  
For Lieutenant Governor  
W. E. LINDSEY

## BISHOP SCHULER HERE.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop A. J. Schuler, D. D. S. J. of the diocese of El Paso, of which Lordsburg is a part, accompanied by Rev. Joseph M. Carnet from Deming, and Rev. H. Heitz from Silver City, arrived here Saturday noon, and were met at the depot by a large delegation of Catholics. The Bishop administered the Sacrament of confirmation on the afternoons of Saturday and Sunday to four hundred persons. The Catholics, for the first time in the history of Lordsburg, had three masses in one morning, the Bishop officiating at the last mass, assisted by Fathers Carnet and Heitz. After Mass, the Bishop delivered two able sermons in English and Spanish.

The music under the leadership of Mrs. J. H. Fitzpatrick, was of a high order, and added to the beauty of the services. The attendance was so large, that only about half the people could enter the church. The congregation enjoyed the visit of the Bishop and priests, and will welcome another visit from them.

## FIRE AT DUNCAN

The B. F. Billingsly store together with buildings adjoining, at Duncan, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. The loss was covered by insurance.

Word was received here this morning that practically every Mexican was under arrest and that one of the number had confessed that the store had been robbed and then burned to cover the tracks. It is said that feeling is running high against the Mexicans in and about Duncan.

## KILLED NEAR HACHITA

In a shooting affray Thursday near Hachita, Frank Stidam was killed and his brother, Babe Stidam, seriously wounded, the latter having had his left arm shattered by a bullet.

W. H. Chainey, a brother-in-law of the Stidams, is under arrest, charged with the killing.

## TOE-MAINE POISON

### AT HOT SPRINGS

Walter Chesser, formerly of Lordsburg, N. M., and recently from the South Sea Islands, has been spending a few days at the Indian Hot Springs giving swimming lessons. Walter is the owner of a fine medal awarded him the time he swam from the Mare Island to Melbourne, Australia accompanied with only one U boat, of the German type. He says that when he got about half way on his trip he was signaled from the top mast by Admiral Von Slienberg that the ocean was infested with man eating sharks, and at that time thought he was going to have to get on his horse and ride off, but he made it without a bobble.

While giving the swimming lessons he claims that he had so many pupils that he had to engage an assistant. No one being present of any swimming renown outside of Mr. Alexander of Indian Hot Springs, he engaged him which resulted in some very grave consequences as he had never had any experience either in that line nor had never worked on an ostrich farm. So in approaching one of the students who was making a frantic effort to swim, Mr. Alexander was very painfully kicked in the proboscis, inflicting a very lengthy but not dangerous wound with the toe nail. It was fortunate that a party was present to make a thorough diagnosis of the case and found that "toe-maine" poison had set in. One of the guests from the White Mountains being on the scene of action with a can of Alaska sheep dip, made a solution of same and forcefully gave him a bath and stopped the disease from spreading, for which all the guests are very thankful.

Mr. Chesser says that he can heartily recommend the springs for being the only place to regain your appetite; and it's also very good for insomnia, corns, ingrowing toe nails or baldness. He says the curative powers are so great that he actually believes that it would take toe-knots out of rough lumber.

## M. R. BUCHANAN FOR COMMISSIONER

M. R. Buchanan, manager of the Silver City Power Company and well known automobile garage man and salesman, has been nominated by the Republican party as county commissioner from the First District. Mr. Buchanan is an efficient business man and well qualified for the position. He has been a resident of New Mexico for a number of years and has a large number of loyal friends who stand ready to support him heartily.

## Foundation For New Garage

The foundation is being laid for a new garage on the lots adjoining the Scott garage which was recently totally destroyed by fire. Messrs Shearer and Gammon are the builders of the new place.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

I wish to thank the Lordsburg public schools for my trip to Albuquerque and the State Fair.

As a representative of the Lordsburg school, I wish to say the trip was very beneficial and instructive to me and during my stay there, I tried to utilize my time in a profitable and valuable manner.

On Monday, the first day, there were Indian relay races which were amusing and entertaining. Mr. A. A. Jones, Senator A. B. Walton of Silver City, and the mayor of Albuquerque were speakers of the day and each speech rendered in a capable manner. Captain Hardy gave an exhibition of expert shooting. Celebration with fire works that evening closed the program for first day.

One Tuesday there were horse races which resulted in a tie and had to be called the 3rd time before a decision could be made.

There were cow boy relay races also and unusually good fire works that night.

The Albuquerque and Indian Cadet bands rendered excellent music.

Wednesday was a day devoted to good races.

On Thursday the cowboys had a relay race, the prize being a saddle. Athletic stunts were indulged in which were entertaining. In the afternoon "Camp Southern" gave a parade through town which was three miles long, and very pretty. The Indian women had races with jars of water on their heads and the one that was defeated became angry and had a scrap with one of the men.

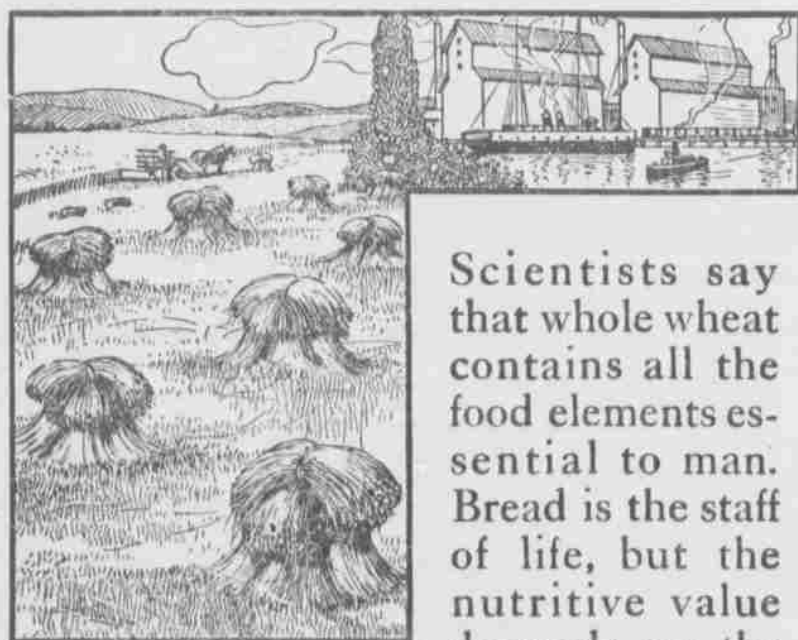
A pie-eating contest followed, the first prize being \$1.00, second a small ax. Then an Indian foot race followed.

Friday was a day of races and Indian war dances. That evening the boys were invited to a swim in the Y. M. C. A. while the chaperons took some of the boys and girls to the movies.

We left Albuquerque Sunday morning, having spent a most pleasant week.

Respectfully,  
John Thomas.

Mr. Locke, the trans-continental road map compiler, was here Wednesday en route to Douglas, Ariz., over the road via Steins. Mr. Locke came in Tuesday from Roosevelt Dam.



Scientists say that whole wheat contains all the food elements essential to man. Bread is the staff of life, but the nutritive value depends on the

quality of flour that is put into it.

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the mills can make, and you have a choice of several excellent brands at this store. We sell also a select line of staple and fancy groceries. Our business policy, as you know, is

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